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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-240719 filed August 21, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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